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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want a competitive broadband providers. In Europe, for example, many of the broadband providers are government based so their prices are based on costs of providing services. In this country, we have broadband providers but it is often so expensive that low income people cannot afford connections. We have so many poor quality providers in this country. For example, my physicians office only has access to AT&T broadband. The quality is so poor that they cannot get on any nationwide physicians systems. They have to find a new office because, where their office is located in McKinleyville CA can only access AT&T. As a patient, I am operating in a world back in the 1980's even though we only live 300 miles north of Silicon Valley.

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